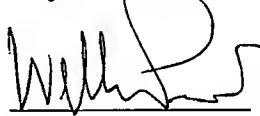


REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 13, 2009, in which a one month period for response was set to expire on December 14, 2009 (December 13, 2009 being a Sunday), labeled replacement sheets of drawings containing Figs. 3 and 9 are attached hereto. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that only the corrected section of the paper originally filed on September 29, 2009 is required to be submitted. Accordingly, only two labeled drawing sheets are provided.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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